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In re the Application of: **Masato Huma**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: